

THE CLARION.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

Going East—Passenger, arrives 10:05, p. m.; leaves 10:20 p. m.; Way Freight, arrives 8:50 a. m.; leaves 9:20 a. m.; Through Freight arrives 4:00 a. m.; leaves 4:30 a. m.

Going West—Mail arrives 5:20 a. m.; leaves 5:40 a. m.; Express leaves 7:40 a. m.; arrives from Vicksburg 5:00 p. m.; Way Freight, arrives 5:45 p. m.; leaves 6:15 p. m.; Through Freight, 9:15 a. m.; leaves 9:50 a. m.

JOHN SCOTT, Gen. Manager.
E. F. RAWORTH, Superintendent.
Jno. W. CLINGMAN, Local Agent.

Hatches, Jackson & Columbus Railroad.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 1, Mail, daily—Arrives at Jackson 8:30 p. m.; leaves Natchez 3:30 p. m.

No. 2, freight, daily except Sunday—Leaves Natchez 4:45 a. m.; arrives at Jackson 3 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 2, Mail, daily—Leaves Jackson 7:00 a. m.; arrives at Natchez 1 p. m.

No. 4, freight, daily except Sunday—Leaves Jackson at 5:30 a. m.; arrives at Natchez 6:20 p. m.

Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, arrives 4:00—leaves 4:05 p. m.

3—Mail, arrives 12:35—leaves 12:40 a. m.

4—Way Frt., arrives 8:30—leaves 9:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives 10:20—leaves 10:25 p. m.

2—Mail, arrives 3:25—leaves 3:30 a. m.

3—Way Frt., arrives 5:05—leaves 5:35 a. m.

C. M. STRAPE, Gen. Sup't.
J. W. COLEMAN, A. G. P. Ag't.
J. C. CLARKE, Pres. and Gen. Man'gr.

ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES.

The following are the rates for announcements in this paper, which must be paid when insertion is ordered: District offices, \$10.00; County offices, \$7.50; Best offices, \$5.00. Communications in the interest of candidates, 10c. per printed line—average words to a line, 25. These rates and terms will be invariably adhered to.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. H. R. WADE, of Hinds County, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Hinds, Madison and Yazoo. Election, November, 1883.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. H. C. COON, of Copiah County, as a candidate for District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Copiah, Hinds, Madison and Yazoo. Election, November, 1883.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

—This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

—Read Scutter's announcement to-day.

—Miss Lula Wharton is visiting her relatives in Port Gibson.

—Dr. Weathersby, another of Simpson's citizens was at the Capital to-day.

—Rev. J. R. Farish, of Magnolia, honored THE CLARION sanctum with a visit since our last issue.

—Mississippi Commandery Knights Templar will hold monthly convocation next Monday night.

—THE CLARION's staunch friend, Mr. C. B. Banks, of Simpson called to see us yesterday.

—To avoid bankruptcy, Mrs. S. Kaufman announces that she will sell her entire stock at first cost.

—Judge Brien, the lion of the tribe of the Democracy, of Warren, is in the city on professional business.

—All the furniture and fixtures of the European House will be sold under deed of trust, on Friday, 16th inst.

—The Mardi Gras festivities carried off scores of our people to New Orleans. They are having a damp time.

—The Grand Chapter will meet on Monday next, and the Grand Lodge on the Wednesday following.

—Mrs. J. H. Boyd will leave for Texas to-morrow night, on a visit to those of her children residing in that State.

—Hats, umbrellas, shades and domestics, constitute the chief staples of the announcement of E. R. Stedman & Co., in this issue.

Attention is called to the prospectus of The State Ledger, which is to succeed the Comet. Major Henry is a trained newspaper man, and will make the Ledger a valuable addition to the Capital Press.

We tender him the best of fellowship.

"I herewith hand you cash to renew for the forty-second time, my subscription to THE CLARION and its predecessors," is a message from our friend Willis Barfield, of Mayfield, Montgomery county.

—We regret to learn that the accomplished and beloved wife of Rev. G. Stanley Pope, President of Tougaloo University, died on Friday last, of malarial fever. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

—The delinquent tax list of Hinds county is published this week, and City Collector E. H. Reber will follow with the delinquent city list in next issue. Those who have not yet paid their city taxes may avoid publication by payment this week.

—We call attention to the card of Mr. T. A. Her, who has a carefully selected stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Barfield. Mr. Her makes a specialty of watch-repairing, and warrants all his work.

We have had three alarms of fire in the past few days—one a cabin near the old barracks owned by the Musgrove estate which was a complete loss, the other a chimney burning opposite the market house of Muh & Sons, and the third a false alarm.

—The many friends hereabouts of Mrs. Hampden Osborne, of Columbus, formerly Miss Helen Merrill, will be grieved to learn of her death on the 22d of January. An appropriate tribute to her memory appears in another column from the pen of her former pastor, Rev. Dr. Hunter.

—The Mite Society of the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mr. C. H. Manship on Friday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock; and the Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the usual place, when a grab-bag will afford fun for all who attend, and funds for the society.

—Dr. B. A. Vaughan, of Columbus, Capt. T. J. Ross, of Macon, Major J. W. Gardner, of Madison, and C. B. Banks, Esq., of Simpson, were among our welcome callers during the past week.

—The case of the United States vs. F. S. Hunt estate, on account of internal revenue collections some years ago, was argued before Judge Hill yesterday. Messrs. Ware and Baldwin for the government; Messrs. Nugent and Clifford for defendant. The case was to have been given to the jury this morning.

—On last Thursday night the Capital Literary Club met at the residence of Col. W. L. Nugent, and the time was so pleasantly spent that it will not require a pressing or urgent invitation for the club to decide on the same place for some future meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 15th inst., at the residence of the Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Myers.

—A very decided and long-needed improvement has been made in the approach to the cemetery from the South side. The vacant lot has been inclosed and the side-walk, which had been nearly washed away in several places, has been restored. The many who visit the cemetery are grateful to the street committee for this contribution to their convenience and comfort.

—Messrs. E. R. Stedman & Co., are about to add a wholesale and retail millinery department to their business, and for this purpose have leased the adjoining store of Dr. Byron Lemly, who will move into the store now occupied by Brunson & Gibbs. When enlarged and refitted, the store of Messrs. E. R. Stedman & Co., will be one of the most complete and extensive in the State.

—The trial of Jack Hall terminated on Thursday last by a verdict of acquittal. He was ably defended by Judges T. J. Wharton, and W. P. Harris, and J. B. Harris. The prosecuting Attorneys, were Judge Lea, U. S. Dist. Atty., assisted by Judge H. R. Ware. Able speeches were made on both sides of the case. The jury was composed of eleven whites and one colored.

—The services at the Penitentiary on last Sunday afternoon were very interesting. In addition to the sermon by Dr. Galloway, Rev. E. R. Strickland made a short and impressive address. The prisoners are grateful for any attention, especially for newspapers, and if any of our readers feel an interest in them, if they will hand their old papers to C. C. Campbell he will see them distributed among the prisoners.

—In our State papers, are mentioned numerous cases of mad-dog biting. Nothing can be more horrible. This reminds us that our streets are infested with dogs of every degree, little dogs and big dogs, yellow dogs and black dogs, white dogs and spotted dogs, so that it is dangerous for persons, and especially ladies and children, to be on the walks. We are glad to hear that our city authorities have taken steps to abolish the nuisance.

—Several prominent colored citizens have requested us to announce that there will be a mass meeting at the Benevolent Hall, to-morrow night, for a purpose specified in their call, to which all citizens, regardless of color, and ladies and mothers especially, are invited. This meeting is intended to elicit a public expression contrary to that of the meeting held on the 25th ult., and when each side shall have had their say, we will say, "let us have peace." It seems to be an untimely and unprofitable discussion, and the sooner it is closed the better.

—The trustees of Deaf and Dumb Institute have authorized the purchase of a small printing outfit, so that the pupils can learn the art of type-setting. It is proposed to publish a monthly paper to contain compositions of the students, and items of interest relating to the Institution and to the education of deaf mutes. The idea is a most excellent one, and "The Deaf and Dumb Voice" or whatever may be its name, will be a value to the students in training their minds to think and their hands to labor, and will also be an excellent medium through which the Trustees and Superintendent can familiarize the public with the objects and plans of the Institution.

ONE HUNDRED Barrels Buist's Seed Potatoes going like hot cakes.

S. LEMLY & SON.

MARRIED.

At Briarfield, Bibb county, Alabama, on the 23d of January A. D. 1883, by the Rev. T. F. Thomas, Mr. ANDREW D. LAWSON, of Montevallo, Shelby county, Ala., to Miss IDA WILSON, of Briarfield.

Mrs. Ida Lawson is a daughter of Mr. S. Green Wilson, near Jackson, Mississippi. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through a long life. H.

Restore Your Roofs.

See Messrs. Hess & Wright, now in Jackson, and have them measure and examine your roof and tell you what it will cost to have it made better than new by means of their "PEEKLESS PRESERVATIVE," the best, cheapest and most durable roof paint in the world. They work on shingles as well as tin or iron, and guarantee satisfaction on every job undertaken. H.

ALL watches and jewelry at "The Old Reliable" establishment are warranted in every respect, as every body knows, at

E. V. SEUTTER.

GARDEN SEED—Our stock is now in, of crop 1883 and very full. Buy of us and you get reliable seed.

S. LEMLY & SON.

Jan. 31, 83-1m.

A New lot of extra fine Waltham, American Lever Ladies watches, just received at

SEUTTER'S.

THE Raymond Gazette says that Capt. A. J. Willis, who removed from Raymond to Louisiana, two or three years since, has returned, and will again take up his residence among us.

Tax dull season not far off and pay-day on hand, and therefore bottom prices at

SEUTTER'S.

OUR Jackson merchants are advertising freely in this live paper, the Utica Monitor. Sensible. Nothing is ever lost by advertising.

Death of James Herbert.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. James Herbert, who was fatally crushed by the cars of the V. and M. Railroad last Saturday night, and who died on the day following. Mr. Herbert had been for some years employed as night watchman at the V. and M. depot, and on Saturday night while attempting to put some letters on the train as it was in motion between the Edwards House and European House, he was tripped by some fresh dirt that had been thrown up near the track during the day, and his left leg was broken, and he received other injuries, which proved fatal as stated. His funeral took place from St. Peter's church yesterday morning. Mr. Herbert was an excellent citizen—quiet and unassuming, but faithful in the discharge of every social and public duty. His family have the hearty sympathy of the community.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is sad to have to record the death of beloved friends under any circumstances; and it is with feelings of deep sadness, especially, that we record the early death of our gentle, pious and accomplished friend, Mrs. HELEN MERRILL, the loving and beloved wife of Hampden Osborne, Esq., of Columbus, Miss., aged about 33 years.

We have been acquainted with this excellent Christian lady for twenty-two years, ever since she was about eleven years of age, when she came to reside in this city; her father, Prof. William Merrill, being in 1861, elected as Principal of the Mississippi Institute for the Blind located here. Here, among us, she grew up to womanhood, and while yet in her teens she became an efficient teacher in our institution for the Blind; and so remained during her father's lifetime, and also, while her accomplished mother, Mrs. S. B. Merrill, held the office of Principal, until the summer of 1873.

The deceased had received a solid and thorough education, and was eminently fitted for the work of imparting instruction both by her equipment, and by her kind and amiable disposition. She was especially attractive to children and youth. Her skill in music was superior, and she could impart a knowledge of it, with more ease to herself and more pleasure to those she instructed, than any other person we ever saw. She seemed to have great delight in sacred music; and never will the Presbyterian Sabbath School in Jackson forget the sweet, kind, and gentle face of Miss Helen Merrill, while a pupil or teacher of the then existing school remains alive. We never heard music in any Sabbath school that was superior to that of ours while she led the children in singing. She took especial pleasure in this work. It seemed to be no trouble to her whatever, at any time during the week when she had leisure, to meet the children and instruct them, and she never seemed happier than when surrounded by a crowd of children teaching them to sing the high praises of God. In this respect, especially, she has left a memorial of herself in our memories and in our hearts, that shall never fade from our grateful recollection as long as we live.

Also, how sad for us to know that our kind and gentle friend has so early gone to her grave! Yet we are greatly comforted by knowing that the grave to her is a hallowed and blessed rest. Ever since she was ten years old she was a follower of her Saviour, and a member of His church, in which relation she ever lived with consistency and usefulness.

In 1874 she was united in marriage to Mr. Osborne, to whom she was a most faithful and loving wife. Indeed, in every relation, whether that of wife, mother, sister or daughter, she was all in the way of gentleness and affection that could be expected in this imperfect world. And to those who feel her loss most keenly, to her dear ones so sadly bereaved, we tender our most heartfelt sympathies. For some considerable time before her death she was a great sufferer both from ill health and bereavement. It pleased God a year ago, more or less, to call to himself her only child, her darling boy, bright, beautiful and promising. Her very soul was bound up in that of the child, and though in faith she was submissive to her Father's will, and though she knew she would go to her darling in God's good time, yet the blow seemed as if it broke the gentle mother's heart. She never fully recovered from the stroke which a cross seemed to raise her up nearer to God. Before us now lies an unfinished letter to her youngest sister some ten days before her decease, which seems to breathe the very air of Heaven. She lingered alone, while her husband and friends were hoping for the best, until she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Her work is done, and she has gone to her darling above, while all that was mortal of her is laid to rest in the grave till the morning of the resurrection.

"Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest!
Whose waking is supremely blessed,
No fear no woe, shall dim the hour
That manifests the Savior's power." H.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. MARY POPE, the wife of Rev. G. Stanley Pope, came South 15 years ago with her husband. Two years after their marriage, and entered with him upon the teaching of the colored youth at Montgomery, Ala. During these fifteen years they have been associated with this work at Montgomery, Talladega, Louisville, Selma, and the last five years at Tougaloo. She has ever borne herself with a cheerful, devoted spirit to this missionary service, delighting in the work of her husband, that he considered her case dangerous, she asked him if it were so. He answered that it was. She said, "we may as well then talk the matter over frankly; if I should get well we will neither of us regret it, if I should not recover you will be glad that we talked together of death. I want very much to live for you and our little boys, but, if it is God's will to take me now, I am willing to go, feeling sure that He will provide for you." At the same time she sent a message to the teachers, not to be sad and disheartened if she should be taken away, but to be cheerful and courageous. The sickness, which was of malarial pneumonia, was only for eleven days. Medical skill seemed unavailing. A funeral service was held in the chapel of the University, Rev. R. C. Stickel preaching the sermon. Her Christian life and her triumphant death were an inspiration to her associates, and a benediction to the students. Mr. Wm. S. Lemly, of this city, a Trustee of the University, sent up a lovely bouquet for the casket. She was laid to rest in the little missionary cemetery under the spreading oaks festooned with moss upon the grounds of the University. President Pope, in his bereavement, has the profound sympathy of many friends in that region. He is favored in having his mother with him to care for his household. H.

HAMS—The best brands in America, and Breakfast Bacon 13 to 17c. per pound sold by

LEMLY & SON.

THE roofing preparation used by Hess, Wright & Co. on shingles is absolutely fireproof.

Feb. 7/83-1*

STEDMAN & CO.,

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
LOW PRICES.
HATS.

We haven't said much about Hats,

and why we have neglected them we

scarcely know, as we keep the cheap-

est line of Hats in the State. No

humbug, this. We have sold within

two months over 600 of one style

Hat, and didn't advertise them either.

How is it? just because they are a

bargain—50 cents on the dollar only.

UMBRELLAS.

It is not every one who knows how

Umbrellas are graded, and that the

number of ribs count in the price.

We sell

8 Rib Umbrellas at.....\$1 25

16 Rib Umbrellas at..... 1 50

Just under Umbrellas we may men-

tion Reversible Gum Coats at \$3.50.

You generally pay \$5.00 for them.

Rubber Leggings, \$1.00.

SHOES.

We have received a big lot of our

Spring Stock in Shoes; and although

it is a little early to talk about Spring

goods, we believe in being on time.

We are offering a lace Kid beaded

front, at \$1.50; a Kid Fox Button

Boot at \$2.00, and a good shoe at

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

These goods cannot be duplicated

outside of our house at 25 per cent

advance.

Men's London toe Congress at

\$2.50 is one of our drives.

Yard-wide Lonsdale and Fruit of

Loom, bleached Domestic still goes

at 10 cents.

Every number in Coats' Spool Cot-

ton in Stock.

STEDMAN & CO.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Jackson, Hinds county, Miss., for the week ending February 7, 1883.

Adams, A. Johnson, Eliza
Anderson, Jos. Johnson, Odella
Anderson, Miss GildyJordan, Whiten
Austin, Moses Jones, Miss
Blunt, Miss Mattie E. Lewis, Will
Brown, Willie Lewis, Jno. B.
Brown, Lizzie Lewis, Lucinda
Braden, Lucy May, Emma
Bradford, Ann May, R. H.
Burns, Bezekiah—2 Malloy, Jas. F.
Carrati, Phillip—2 Mayfield, Tom.
Cameron, Wm. Martin, Henrietta
Carter, Nelson C. McIntyre, Eliza A.
Chapel, Letitia Miller, John D.
Clark, Wm. Malley, Jas. B.
Clark, Richard Montgomery, Alex.
Coon, E. N. Nichols, Easter
Cornelius, Lucindy Palmer, Daniel
Crunby, Homer Peacock, Jeff.
Davis, J. R.—2 Powers, P. H.
Dickerson, Edward Priedrich, Eliza
Drake, Bonnie Rain, A. N.
Egleston, E. S. Rainhaugh, Geo.
Fott, Bettie Roy, W. A.
Foust, Maggie Roy, George
Forbes, Mrs. Ridd, Stella
Frye & Buford Shane, J. H.
Garner, J. T. Spaulding, W. D.
Goodwin, C. M.—3 Taylor, Silvester—2
Hayes, Jas. Terrell, Maj. Wm. G.
Harwell, A. H. Thompson, June
Hunley, Florence Thompson, Rev. G. F.
Hernon, Robt. Thorn, Fannie
Hines, Richard Tyner, Alex.
Hodge, Chas. Walker, Maggie
Hocking, Elri.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Geo. C. McKee, P. M.

GOLD Chains, gold Necklaces, Ladies fine Sets, gold Lockets and Rings, etc., all at reduced prices, at

SEUTTER'S.

The Crust of Tartar

Speedily leaves the surface of teeth upon which the cleaning and preservative influence of SOZODONT is daily exerted. No form of decay can infest a set of "ivories" upon which it is used. It has, moreover, a most refreshing effect upon the mouth, in which it leaves a very agreeable taste, besides rendering the breath fragrant. If the taste of the tobacco is entirely dissipated. As an auxiliary to personal cleanliness it cannot too highly be extolled. Sold by druggists.

If you want a fine Rockford, Quicktrain, Waltham or Elgin gold or silver Watch at almost factory price call on

SEUTTER.

THE friends of Mr. T. O. Jennings, Conductor on the N. & J. R. R., deeply sympathize with him in the death of his estimable wife, which occurred on the 29th, ult., in this city.

The members of Capital Grange, No. 19, will meet at Union Church, four miles west of this city, on Saturday next. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Ed. SEUTTER and his watch factory lathe have raised watch repairing to perfection; he has reduced success to an axiom, at SEUTTER'S.

DR. MOFFETT is daily receiving the thanks of parents whose children have been saved by TETHTINA (Teething Powder). For sale by Byron Lemly.

A MEDICINE of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

Let it Alone.

Grenada Sentinel.]

Let the silver dollars alone. Congress never sent out an agent that does more to involve patriotism and loyalty than the silver dollar, laying aside its use as a circulating medium.

The Congressional Districts.

Columbus Dispatch.]

When the Legislature meets it should set about the task of righting the wrong done by the last Legislature in the bill it passed redistricting the State. What we want is a bill redistricting the State in a proper, sensible and fair way. The question will come up when the Legislature meets, though it is perhaps not too early to commence discussing it.

"One of the most reliable and pleasant advertising agencies that we have ever had any dealings with is the firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. We have never had any trouble in closing contracts with these gentlemen, and we have yet to ask them the second time for money. Those of our readers who would like to advertise through an agent can find no more responsible firm than Geo. P. Rowell & Co. This is no paid for notice, but is a gratuitous, unasked-for expression of our opinion, because we think they deserve it."—The Ishmalite and Times and Planter, Sparta, Ga., Jan. 3, 1883.

THE CLARION cheerfully endorses the foregoing. Rowell & Co. pay cash. They don't insult publishers by offers of pay in chips and whet stones.

The Evils of the Corset.

Dr. Dio Lewis.]

The errors in woman's dress are:

1. The corset, which reduces the waist from three to fifteen inches and pushes the organs within downward.

2. Unequal distribution. While her chest and hips are often overloaded, her arms and legs are so thinly clad that their imperfect circulation compels compression of the trunk and head.

3. Long, heavy skirts which drag upon the body and impede the movements of the legs.

4. Tight shoes, which arrest circulation, and make walking difficult. High heels, which increase the difficulties in walking, and so change the center of gravity in the body as to produce dislocations in the pelvic viscera.

Lack of space forbids details under each of these heads, so we speak mostly of the corset, by far the greatest evil.

We have talked with several corset-makers, and sum up their testimony as follows: Fashionable ladies, and thousands who imitate them, purchase corsets from three to ten inches smaller than their waists, and then lace them so as to reduce their waists from two to eight inches. More than one corset-maker has placed the average higher than these figures.

The corset does more than squeeze the waist. After forcing a considerable part of what belongs within the waist downward into a lower part of the abdomen, to prevent an unseemly protrusion, the corset is so contrived as to spread over all that lower part, force it down, and with a firm layer of steel or whalebone, hold it there. This presses the abdominal viscera down upon the organs in the pelvis. Then, to end this tragedy with a farce, people put on serious faces, and wonder why women suffer from prolapsus uteri.

Do women practice tight lacing? Since beginning this paper, we have asked this question of more than a score of ladies. The answer is "No." One lady whose waist had been reduced more than eight inches declares that she has heard about this lacing all her life, but has never seen it. She adds: "I wear a corset, though from my immense size (nineteen inches), you would hardly think it. And I fancy that ladies generally manage about as I do; they wear a corset to keep their clothes in shape, but it hardly touches them." In forty years' experience, with the wearers of corsets, we cannot recall a single confession, even from those who had reduced their waists from ten to fifteen inches. One can write freely on this subject with no